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## **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below.

An extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is required in order to make an examiner's amendment which places this application in condition for allowance. During a telephone conversation conducted on 04/09/2009, Ken Sibley requested an extension of time for 1 MONTH(S) and authorized the Director to charge Deposit Account No. 19-1090 the required fee of \$65 for this extension and authorized the following examiner's amendment. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the abstract:

Each occurrence of the term "said" is replaced with the term "the".

In the claims:

In claim 48, at line 19, replace the term "host" with the term "female mouse". At line 22, replace the phrase "produces greater levels of FSH $\beta$  and greater numbers of oocytes" with the phrase "exhibits increased FSH $\beta$  production and increased ovulation".

In claim 57, at line 5, replace the term "untransformed animal" with the term "nontransgenic 6 mouse". At line 2, replace "the production of oocytes" with "ovulation". At line 7, replace the term "untransformed" with "nontransgenic".

Lines 3 and 4
In claim 62, at line 4, replace the both the first and second occurrence of the term "a" with the term "an isolated"

In claim 45, at line 3, replace term "untransformed" with the term "nontransgenic".